

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of MICHAEL DUNLAP, Minor.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

DAWN DUNLAP-REED, a/k/a DAWN DUNLAP,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

DONALD LORENZ,

Respondent.

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January 4, 2000

No. 217916

Muskegon Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 96-022807 NA

Before: Saad, P.J., and McDonald and Gage, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from a family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor child pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(g) and (i); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(g) and (i). We affirm.

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997); *In re Vasquez*, 199 Mich App 44, 51-52; 501 NW2d 231 (1993). In addition, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the child's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(5). Therefore, the family court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to the child. *In re Hall-Smith, supra*.

Affirmed.

/s/ Henry William Saad

/s/ Gary R. McDonald

/s/ Hilda R. Gage